(b) The concerned State Governments have been advised to keep a careful watch over the activities of these groups and take suitable action to prevent any violation of law.

Import of picture-tubes for Colour TVs

1533. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the countries from which picture-tubes for colour television sets are being imported;

(b) whether the prices of television components and picture-tubes have increased in foreign countries due to strengthening of the Japanese Yen and the Deutsche Mark against the rupee and if so, to what extent; and

(c) what is its likely effect on the cost of colour television sets in the Indian market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The Colour TV picture tubes are being largely imported from South Korea, Japan, France, West Germany and Singapore.

(b) and (c) The prices of imported TV components are likely to rise on account of the increase in exchange rate vis-a-vis Yen and DM, but largely remain unaffected with respect to the Dollar. However, Government expects that the price of television sets should not increase in view of the many concessions given.

Kudal Commission

1534. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum signed by some Members of Parliament was submitted to the Prime Minister regarding the Kudal Commission on 8th March, 1986; and

(b) if so, what was the demand therein and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It was demanded therein that the Commission be wound up. However, the Commission's life has recently been extended upto 31-1-1987 and a statemest in this regard was made by the Minister of State for Home Affairs in the Lok Sabha on 30th July, 1986.

झांसी के निकट भारी बख्तरबंद गाड़ियों का निर्माण करने के कारखाने की स्थापना

1535. **डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री 12 दिसम्बर, 1985 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 2519 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या झांसी के निकट बख्तरबन्द गाड़ियों का निर्माण करने के कारखाने की स्थापना के लिये प्रारंभिक औपचारिकतायें पूरी कर ली गई हैं तथा उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से इस उद्देश्य के लिये भूमि अधिग्रहीत कर ली गई है ; यदि नहीं, तो इसमें विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) इस परियोजना का निर्माण कार्य कब तक प्रारम्भ हो जाने की सम्भावना है ?

उत्पादन और रक्षा पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) : (क) और (ख) साधनों की कमी के कारण वर्तमान यूनिटों मे भारी बख्तरबन्द गाड़ियों के निर्माण के लिये उत्पादन सुविधायें मुहैया कराने के प्रश्न पर अभी विचार किया जा रहा है । इसलिये झांसी जिले में कारखाने के स्थान के बारे में अभी तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया

क्या है । यह बताना संभव नहीं है कि इस मामले में निर्णय कब तक ले लिया जायेगा ।

Enhanced leave entitlement in BEL Ghaziabad

1536. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court in one of its recent judgements, has enhanced the leave entitlement of the employees of Bharat Electronics Limited, Ghaziabad;

(b) whether the said judgement has not been implemented so far and the BEL employees are not being granted enhanced leave; if so, what are the reasons for delay in implementation of the judgement;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the employees have undertaken a fast upto death for an early implementation of the Supreme Court Judgement;

(d) if so, what action has been taken in the matter; and

(e) whether the judgement is also applicable to the executives working under similar conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Supreme Court judgement dated 9.4.1986 has already been implemented and the employees of BEL Ghaziabad are being granted enhanced annual leave. However, one of the Unions had started an indefinite hunger strike (later withdrawn) when there was a difference of opinon whether the judgement should be implemented retrospectively or prospectively. On BEL's petition for clarification, the Supreme Court on 24-7-1986 has given four weeks' time for the filing of counter and rejoinder affidavits. Pending final decision, the Supreme Court has directed that the order of 9-4-1986 would be implemented only with prospective effect.

(e) No, Sir.

Manufacture of sub-standard T.Vs. by Niki Tasha

1537. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to Government's notice that sub-standard colour television sets are being manufactured and sold at exorbitant prices by M|s. Niki Tasha, India (P) Ltd.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the M|s. Niki Tasha Ltd. force the customers at the time of sale of T.Vs. to make a service agreement on yearly basis and charge Rs. 750 per year; and

(c) whether Government propose to inquire into the functioning of this company so as to save the interest of poor customers and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) No general complaint of such nature has been received in the Department of Electronics. However, the matter will be further looked into.

Andhra Pradesh request for setting up of Marine Technology Institute

1538. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri N.T. Rama Rao, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, has written to the Central Government for establishment of a Marine Technology Institute at Vishakapatnam in that State; and

(b) if so, what are details in this regard and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND